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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan and South Sudan

CTC/CTED (S/2012/465)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 118th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.48/Rev.1) [14]**
2. **The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[1] [118]**
   - **(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/762 and A/66/762/Add.1)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.53)[2]**
3. **Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/8[illegible]2)[2] [11 (a)]**

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 February 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

[2] To be issued.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 28 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the outcome and to share his views on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.50; to consider agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.51; and to consider agenda item 32 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies) and take action on draft resolution A/66/L.52[1].

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **Plenary meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/67/6 (Prog. 4))

Programme 11: Environment (A/67/6 (Prog.11))

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/67/6 (Prog. 13))

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/67/6 (Prog. 14))

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

Part one: plan outline (A/67/6 (Part I))

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

All outstanding issues

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2012 substantive session

The meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, scheduled for *today*, 28 June 2012, at 11 a.m., *has been postponed until further notice.*

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held *today*, 28 June 2012, in Conference Room 10 (NLB), as follows:

At 3 p.m.: with the members of the Arab Group;

At 4 p.m.: with the members of the African Group; and

At 5 p.m.: with the members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held *today*, 28 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 28 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal briefings

There will be informal briefings by the Vice-Presidents of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for their respective segments during the 2012 substantive session of the Council, *today*, 28 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

Round table on "Fashion for development: A way forward" (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Permanent Mission of Italy and Fashion 4 Development (F4D))

From 9.30 to 10.45 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The round table is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Piccioni, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 28 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria and MDG Advocate; Ms. Franca Sozzani, Editor-in-Chief, *Vogue Italia*, and Goodwill Ambassador for Fashion 4 Development (F4D); Mr. Cesare Ragaglini, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations; and Ms. Evie Evangelou, Co-Founder and Global Chair of Fashion 4 Development (on F4D, a global platform to advance the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs))

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Background briefing by two senior United Nations officials on the *Millennium Development Goals Report*

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

Briefing

The briefing by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the rule of law, on the occasion of the upcoming high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law (24 September 2012), will be held on Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), under agenda item 21 (Role of UNCITRAL in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels), with the aim of formulating and conveying to the high-level meeting proposals for the programme of action to strengthen the rule of law in commercial relations.

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held on Friday, 29 June 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB), with the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from 2 to 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on Monday, 2 July, in the General Assembly Hall, and on Tuesday, 3 July, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. *Click here* for the list of side events.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Working Goup on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close at 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Sixth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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Eastern European Group (informal meeting of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the President-designate of the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 5 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to the Map Collection **(from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Today**, 28 June 2012;**

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library **(from 3 to 4 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library **(from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Security Council

6791st meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2012/403)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/484, submitted by the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/484) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/484) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2052(2012).

6792nd meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2012/355)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/485, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/485) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/485) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2053(2012).

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Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2012/462)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Stephen Evans, Assistant Secretary-General for Operations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Hervé Ladsous and Mr. Yury Fedotov.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, India, Guatemala, the United States, Portugal, Colombia, South Africa, Morocco, Togo, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Armenia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey and New Zealand.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Stephen Evans.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Latvia and the Islamic Republic of Iran..

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